GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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Shortage of Agricultural Scientists
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the various steps taken by the Government for expediting the agricultural research work in the country;

(b) the various tasks undertaken by the Government under the agricultural research during the last three years and the current year;

(c) whether there is any shortage of agriculture scientists in the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(e) the remedial action proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
(SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT)

(a) & (b): The details are given in the enclosed Annexure.

(c) There is no shortage of agricultural scientists in the Indian Council of Agricultural Research.

(d) & (e): Question does not arise.

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